

ONE BIG BALLS-UP

38 beats Lotto odds

LOTTO watchdogs say the "fairness" of the draw may have to be investigated because Ball 38 comes out some many times.

A report has shown the number pops out at an "unusually" high rate.

The Lotto watchdog's dossier, The Randomness of the National Lottery, has unearthed several worrying statistical blips and will add weight to those who question the game's fairness.

Statistics experts were baffled after focusing on more than 637 draws between the Lottery birth in 1994 and 2002.

Bonus

They highlighted ball 38's huge 107 appearances – 14 more outings than the next most drawn ball.

And the report said some combinations appeared with "unusually" high

■ by JACK BELLAMY

frequency", some even showing a "major departure from randomness".

It also said the bonus ball drawn from the Lancelot machine using one particular set of balls would usually be above 40.

However, a spokeswoman for the National Lottery Commission said checks were regularly carried out and dismissed talk of ball irregularities.

■ EIGHT of the nine men held over an alleged Lottery scam to defraud millions of pounds from UK charities have been released on bail.

■ Two have been bailed to a date in January and six to February, Scotland Yard said yesterday. The ninth is being questioned by the immigration service.



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■ ITV2'S I'M a Celebrity presenter Mark Durden-Smith, 35, and his bride Rachel Morse, 31, couldn't wait to get out of here and start their honeymoon – with the in-laws.

■ After their marriage in Uplands, Swansea at the weekend, they will spend Christmas with Rachel's dad in Austria, then South Africa with Mark's mum – television presenter Judith Chalmers.



LAND FIGHT: Madonna

Madge shoots to win

■ by PAUL MALLEY

POP queen Madonna, 46, has won a bitter battle to stop ramblers trampling over her £9million country estate – by warning them they could be shot.

Hundreds of ramblers had been expected to flock to her 1,132-acre Ashcombe estate in Wiltshire, from tomorrow when new right-to-roam laws come in.

But the Countryside Agency has bowed to pressure to allow the land to be used for game shooting.

This will keep ramblers out for at least six months a year.

Nick Barrett, chief executive of the Ramblers' Association said: "I admire Madonna's capacity to keep reinventing herself but turning into a feudal landlord is a step too far."

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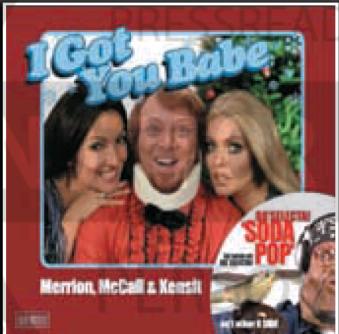
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GREEN Day's
American Idiot album
is being turned into a film.
The Boulevard of Broken
Dreams boys have given per-
mission for the project. Vocalist
Billie Joe Armstrong, 32,
said: "It's gone from talk about
a movie to people actually
writing scripts right now.
We're definitely jump-
ing on that."

CLUB SHUTS

THE final nail on the S Club coffin has
been hammered in. Teeny favourites S Club
8 look set to follow Rachel Stevens' old
mob to Splitsville.

After notching up hits like Automatic High,
poodle-haired Rochelle is off to be a pre-
IDream, and accompanying album bombed.



Elton rockets



**Blue star
ropes in
pop icon**

EXCLUSIVE

**BLUE star Lee Ryan is in talks
with Sir Elton John to pen hits
for his solo album.**

The pair became mates after Blue
re-made Sorry Seems To Be The
Hardest Word with Elton, 57, which
reached No.1 in Christmas 2002.

Lee, who takes a break from Blue
after their spring 2005 tour, said: "I was last in
touch with Elton a couple of weeks ago."

"We're mates. He might be writing a
couple of songs for my album, which I'm
really excited about."

Not that ambitious Lee, 21, doesn't have
plenty of his own tunes already.

He confided: "I'm always writing songs.
I've got about 40
piled up and I won't
do anything with them. They're too
personal to give to
someone else."

Label

But promotional
schedules have
meant Lee hasn't
had much time to
develop his own
sound.

But his New Year's
resolution is to find a
new record label
and start afresh.

He added: "I'm
going to sign to a
different label from
Blue. I want to have a
Sting, Motown-vibe
to my album."

The Blue boys have plenty to keep them
busy when they go their separate ways.

Simon Webbe, 25, has an album deal,
Duncan James, 25, is due to become a
father and **Antony Costa**, 23, is going solo
with a Radio Five Live performance today
alongside the **Brand New Heavies**.

But it's Lee who insiders predict will
make the biggest impression.

A source close to the singer said: "He
watched **Robbie Williams** at Knebworth
and said he'd love to do something that big."

With a variety of styles on the cards, I
reckon **Daniel Bedingfield** might have a
rival for his "most bonkers and
innovative bloke in pop" title.



RYAN KING: Lee

Picture: JON FURNISS/WIREIMAGE.COM

SHE'S JOSS THE TICKET

JOSS Stone glammed up
in a floor-length gownin
the noble cause of peace.

The Devon-born singer,
known for her scruffy chic,
straightened her hair and
strutted like someone

older than her tender 17
years for a show in Norway
to celebrate the Nobel

Peace Prize. The gig was
filmed for US TV. Joss is a
big star in America, where
she's been nominated for
three Grammy awards.

She will battle **Maroon 5** and **Kanye West** for Best

New Artist at the LA bash
on February 13.

Joss's No.1 album *Mind,*
Body and Soul is also up for
Best Pop Vocal Album.

R&B
ruffian Mark Morrison
is being blocked from releasing
a new album after he allegedly tried to
sell the record to another label.
Everton striker **Kevin Campbell**, who owns
2 Wikid Records, has lamed a High Court
junction against Morrison.
Return of The Mack singer Morrison is currently
on police bail after fracas in a Leicester
nightclub in August.

He previously went to prison after hiring
a stand-in to do his community ser-
vice after being busted in pos-
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Lee to the stars

Picture: AFP PHOTO



Jake aches to write Kylie a musical

SEX thimble Kylie Minogue is a true legend. And now Scissor Sisters' Jake Shears has revealed he wants to write a musical for her.

Jake calls Kylie, 37, seen here in eye-popping form in a rainbow dress on German TV, 'a lot of fun to be around'. And he

said: 'Somebody needs to write the woman a damn movie musical and I would be game.'

Amazingly Hot's favourite camp New Yorkers, who've racked up the second biggest-selling album of the year, nearly quit their bid for stardom before signing their record deal when

Jake, 27, started coughing blood through exhaustion.

Recalling the end of last year, he said: 'I had lost Ana's favourite T-shirt.'

'She was having a meltdown and wasn't sure if she could carry on. Babydaddy and I said if we didn't have our own

bus by the time we next toured we would call it quits.'

'Then I started coughing blood.'

'But after hard graft gigging around the UK, the band have shifted 1.5 million albums and wrote Kylie's latest single, I Believe In You, at No.2 this week.'

ROBBIE Williams wants a Cinderella for Christmas. At a gig in Norway, Rob, 30, admitted: 'I don't want to spend Christmas on my own. You know the fairytale about Cinderella? It's like I have a glass shoe and who will fit? I'm a mix of the prince and Cinders. I'm Bridget Jones.' It's the big pants that's the curse then, clearly.



BIG BREAK: Noel Gallagher

Finding an Oasis

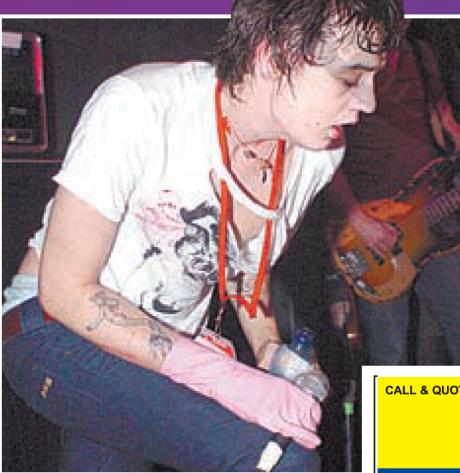
THE bloke behind dance act **Uniting Nations** is teaming up with **Alan McGee** to launch the new **Oasis**.

Daz Sampson, 29, whose **Out Of Touch** is still in the Top 20, has put together **The Young Offenders** and McGee, who discovered **Noel Gallagher**, 37, and the lads, is keen to sign them.

Daz told me: 'I hung around estates and court rooms to find the kids. They're a great band but I wouldn't trust them with my wallet.'

Daz himself has spent time at Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Oh, and he was behind that terrible **Bus Stop** cover of **Kung Fu Fighting**, a crime in its own right.



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PETE, KEEP IT CLEAN PLEASE...

HERE'S the proof that estranged **Libertines** singer **Pete Doherty** has finally cleaned up his act.

Well, his dirty dressing room, anyway...

Dishevelled Pete turned up to the Limelight in Belfast with his new band **Babyshambles**, where they performed songs including new single, **Killamangiro**, wearing a single pink rubber glove.

Unlike the rest of us, who sensibly don warm woolly ones at this time of year, Pete, 25, prefers the disposable kind to simulate certain acts while rolling around on stage.

The on-off drug user displayed enough battered marks on his arm to suggest old pal **Carl Barat** did the right thing booting him out of the Libs until he kicks his dirty habit.

A source at the gig said: 'Pete was definitely under the influence of alcohol or something else.'

'He has suspicious marks on his arm and was throwing himself all over the place.'

'The crowd loved it, though, so no matter his personal problems, it doesn't look like his fans are going to desert him any time soon.'

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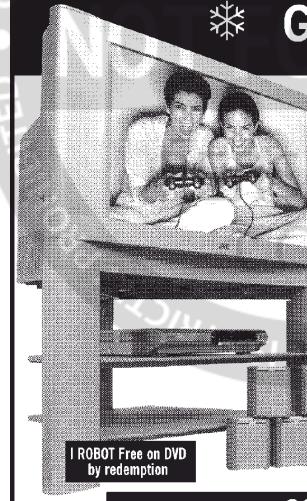
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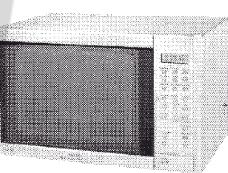
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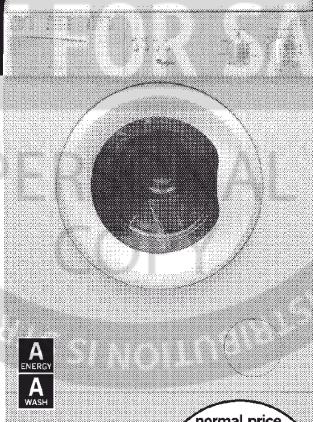
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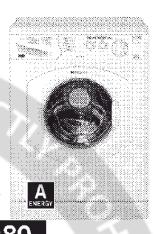
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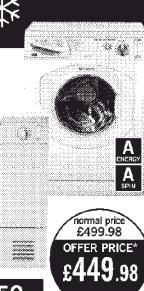
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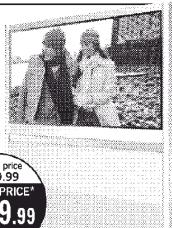
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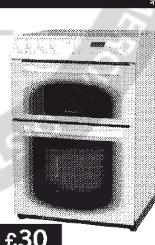
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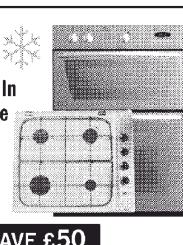


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Biker Bev on the run

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KEITH SET TO QUIT CORRIE

■ by BOB CRISP
ALARM bells are ringing in Corrie over the business plans of heart-throb Keith Duffy.

The former Boyzone singer told pals he wants to go into the restaurant trade like his character Ciaran McCarthy. The 30-year-old has big

if the bar is a success he will quit the Street.

Last night an insider said: "Ciaran is popular, especially with the ladies. We wouldn't like him to go."

■ Female fans want Corrie to axe builder Charlie Stubbs (Bill Ward, 38) for terrorising his girlfriend Shelley Unwin (Sally Lindsay, 29).

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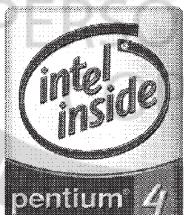
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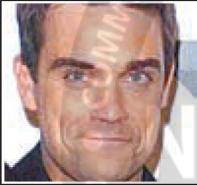
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PARTY ANIMAL: Robbie

MORE agony for Kerry Katona after she admits herself to The Priory following the breakdown of her marriage. Sparks really fly after Steve Brookstein wins The X Factor as Sharon Osbourne lashes out at the soul singer. Meanwhile, sexy Jill Halfpenny scoops the Strictly Come Dancing crown and Robbie Williams throws a lavish West End bash. ■ Our OK! Celebrity Chart is based on stars' coverage in Express newspapers – your Daily Star, our sister papers the Daily Express and Sunday Express – and OK!, Britain's best celebrity magazine. It's the guide to who's hot and who's not that's got everyone talking.

TOP 40 ALBUMS

1 (1) HOW TO DISMANTLE AN ATOMIC BOMB

U2

2 (2) GREATEST HITS Robbie Williams

Il Divo

3 (4) IL DIVO

Kylie Minogue

4 (5) ULTIMATE KYLIE

Eminem

5 (3) ENCORE

Ronan Keating

6 (10) 10 YEARS OF HITS Maroon 5

Shania Twain

7 (9) SONGS ABOUT JANE

Busta Rhymes

8 (7) GREATEST HITS Girls Aloud

Keanne

9 (6) WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBOURS SAY Scissor Sisters

Westlife

10 (12) HOPES AND FEARS

Destiny's Child

11 (14) SCISSOR SISTERS

Scissor Sisters

12 (15) ALLOW US TO BE FRANK

Busted

13 (11) GREATEST HITS – MY PREROGATIVE

Natalie Bedingfield

14 (8) TIME TO GROW

Destiny's Child

15 (17) AMERICAN IDIOT

Green Day

16 (16) BEST OF

Blue

17 (13) LIVE – A TICKET FOR EVERYONE

Busta Rhymes

18 (19) UNWRITTEN

Natasha Bedingfield

19 (18) DESTINY FULFILLED

Destiny's Child

20 (23) MIND BODY & SOUL Joss Stone

Genesys

21 (29) PLATINUM COLLECTION Anastacia

Travis

22 (28) ANASTACIA

McFly

23 (20) SINGLES

Tina Turner

24 (25) ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR

Phil Collins

25 (22) ALL THE BEST

Katie Melua

26 (21) LOVE SONGS

Rod Stewart

27 (-) CALL OFF THE SEARCH

Jamie Cullum

28 (26) STARDUST – THE GREAT AMERICAN

Snow Patrol

29 (34) TWENTYSOMETHING

Wet Wet Wet

30 (33) FINAL STRAW

The Christmas Album

31 (32) THE GREATEST HITS

Aled Jones

32 (36) THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM

Katherine Jenkins

33 (27) SECOND NATURE

Usher

34 (31) CONFESSIONS

Gwen Stefani

35 (30) LOVE ANGEL MUSIC BABY

Bee Gees

36 (37) NUMBER ONES

Zutons

37 (-) WHO KILLED THE ZUTONS

Abba

38 (39) GOLD – GREATEST HITS

Brian McFadden

39 (24) IRISH SON

Embrace

40 (35) OUT OF NOTHING

Mousse T ft Emma Lanford

**THE OK!
CELEBRITY
CHART****1) KERRY KATONA:** The troubled star checks into The Priory after admitting she's still heartbroken over her marriage breakdown.**2) STEVE BROOKSTEIN:** Soul-singer Steve is The X Factor winner.**3) JILL HALFPENNY:** EastEnders babe Jill waitzes to victory in Strictly Come Dancing.**4) SHARON OSBOURNE:** Mama Osbourne pulls no punches in criticising Cowell protege Brookstein.**5) SIMON COWELL:** Victory for Mr Nasty but The X Factor war rages on...**6) VICTORIA BECKHAM:** We

see the first pictures of Victoria's pregnancy bump.

7) CHRIS PARKER: The troubled Walford boy collapses after a night on the town.**8) CHRIS EVANS:** Friends rally round the media mogul after he hits rock bottom.**9) ROBBIE WILLIAMS:** The Robster throws a swanky bash at The Penthouse in London's West End.**10) JENNIFER ELLISON:** Jennifer sparkles at the premiere for Phantom Of The Opera.**TOP 40
SINGLES**

1 (1) DO YOU KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS

Band Aid 20

2 (-) I BELIEVE IN YOU Kylie Minogue

Ice Cube ft Mack & Ms. T

3 (2) YOU CAN DO IT

Destiny's Child

4 (3) LOSE MY BREATH

Girls Aloud

5 (4) I'LL STAND BY YOU

Lemar

6 (7) IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE

Busta Rhymes

7 (5) BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS

Green Day

8 (-) MISUNDERSTOOD Robbie Williams

Gwen Stefani

9 (6) UNWRITTEN Natasha Bedingfield

Nelly & Christina Aguilera

10 (11) WHAT YOU WAITING FOR

Uniting Nations

11 (9) TILT YA HEAD BACK

Snoop Dogg ft Pharrell

12 (10) DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT

Nelly & Christina Aguilera

13 (16) OUT OF TOUCH

Destiny's Child

14 (12) JUST LOSE IT

Eminem

15 (4) OBSESSION (SI ES AMOR)

3rd Wish

16 (13) IRISH SON

Brian McFadden

17 (17) CAR WASH

Christina Aguilera ft Missy

18 (14) BABY IT'S YOU

Jojo ft Bow Wow

19 (18) NUMB/ENCORE Jay-Z & Linkin Park

20 (15) RIDE IT Geri Halliwell

21 (8) KILIMANJARO Babyshambles

22 (22) VERTIGO U2

23 (21) CALL ON ME Eric Prydz

24 (19) CONFESSIONS PART II Usher

25 (23) DJ/STOP Jamelia

26 (25) THE WEEKEND Michael Gray

27 (-) SUNDAY MORNING Maroon 5

28 (-) RIGHT ABOUT NOW Mousse T ft Emma Lanford

29 (26) ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR McFly

30 (-) GOOD VIBRATIONS Brian Wilson

31 (-) LONG NIGHT Corrs

32 (24) PARTY FOR TWO Shania Twain

33 (-) RENEGADE CAVALCADE Ash

34 (28) CURTAIN FALLS Blue

35 (-) FIFTY GRAND FOR CHRISTMAS Paul Holt

36 (31) MY NECK MY BACK (LICK IT) Khia

37 (29) RIGHT TO BE WRONG Joss Stone

38 (-) AN OPEN LETTER TO NYC Beastie Boys

39 (34) MILLIONAIRE Kelis ft Andre

40 (38) FLASHDANCE Deep Dish

FOOTIE LADS STRIP OFF AND NET CASH FOR CHARITY



■ by KATIE BEGLEY

THESE cheeky footballers are playing a whole new ball game.

The players of Nationwide North league club Altrincham stripped off at their Moss Lane ground for a calendar to raise money for cancer research.

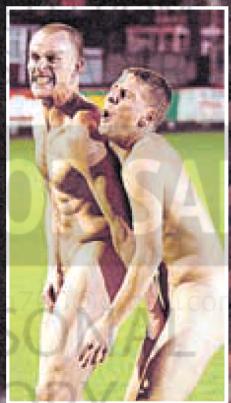
The saucy pictures are bare-faced copies of English football's most memorable moments, including the 1966 World Cup victory. A player's wife had the flash of inspiration to get the team to show their ball skills.

The lads involved were Peter Band, Chris Adams, Gary Scott, Stephen Lunt and Barry Shuttleworth.



They think it's BALL over...

UP FOR IT: The Altrincham lads mimic England's World Cup heroes



GRIPPING: Vinnie Jones's famous tackle on Gazzza


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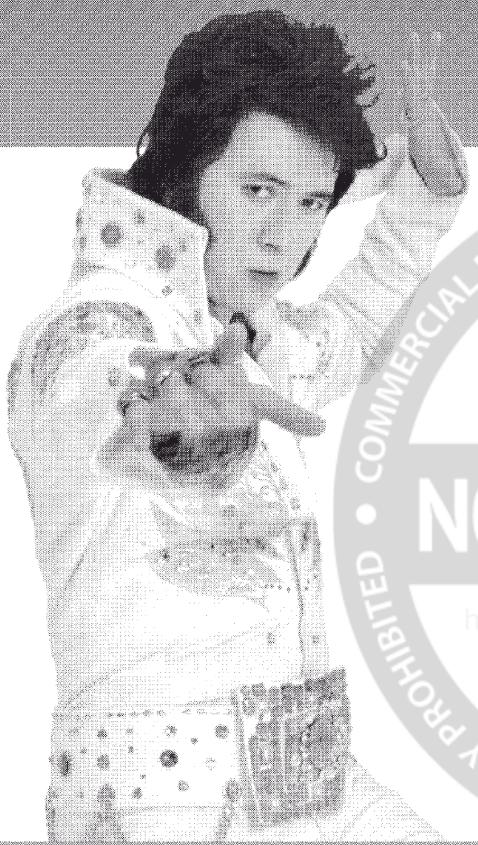
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CHARLIE CATCHPOLE

HE'S BRITAIN'S MOST SWITCHED-ON TELLY CRITIC

CLANGER OF THE WEEK

NIGHT falls fast in *Emmerdale*. A game-keeper caught Paddy, Zak and Shadrach fishing in broad daylight. But by the time they had run back to their van, a full minute later, it was pitch black. Like Trevor Jones of *Askam-in-Furness*, Cumbria, you could win £50 by sending any gaffes you spot to TV Clangers, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN. Use a postcard or the back of a sealed envelope, fax to 0871 4347921 or e-mail charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk

BAD TASTE CORNER: "Apparently, Princess Diana went to see a clairvoyant. He was good, wasn't he?" Frank Skinner.



POSH PALS: Geraldine McEwan as Marple with upper-crust Dolly Bantry, played by Joanna Lumley



CATCHPOLE

SWITCHED-ON TELLY CRITIC

Mean Marple

MISS Marple has been given a makeover and re-branded as Marple. I imagine the idea is to make the old girl seem all abrasive and gritty, like Morse or Taggart or Colombo.

In the first of four new adventures, Agatha Christie's *Marple: The Body in the Library* (Sunday, ITV1), Geraldine McEwan went some way towards burying fond memories of her predecessor, Joan Hickson.

McEwan's pointy little face, gimplet eyes and brisk "let's get on with it" manner make this new-look Marple less of a kindly granny and more of a shrewd and sassy maiden aunt who's tougher than a pair of old button-up boots.

You feel she could wield a mean hat-pin if she was in a tight spot.

I've never seen a Miss Marple – sorry, Marple

PI – move at such a cracking pace. The story began literally with a bang, when a Second World War V2 flying bomb landed on a posh dinner party, blowing off Ian Richardson's legs.

More shocks followed, not least Marple's revelation that the murderers of dancing girl Ruby Keene were secret lesbian lovers Adelaide and Josie (Tara Fitzgerald and Mary Stockley).

This news caused chief of police Colonel Melchett (Simon Callow) to splutter into his moustache: "But...but...one doesn't come across such things!" One didn't but one may have to get used to them now.

Marple and upper-crust friend Dolly Bantry (Joanna Lumley) even shared a hotel bedroom, although they obviously could have afforded separate suites.

I'm pretty sure these sleeping arrangements were perfectly innocent (as they doubtless are for *Rosemary And Thyme*). But it never happened with Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson.

Reality check

Deluded fool of the week

"No secrets, total honesty. That is what our marriage is based on," Sam Hunter, *EastEnders*.



More woe in Walford

BACK to Misery Square, Walford, where Little Mo and Billy's allotted week of happiness together comes to an abrupt end, and shouting matches resume as normal.

Where the tedious Dennis-Sharon-Zzzoe love triangle drags wearily on into its seventh (or quite possibly, 17th) month.

And Marcus Christie, The Only Lawyer In The Village, pops up to tell Sam that runaway bruvver Phil needs a large amount of readies in a hurry, saying: "Things are very tight for him."

I bet. And probably for Grant, too. But if they're strapped for cash, there's always panto.

Tea lady Jane always seems to be rehearsing her next role as principal boy. Any moment, I expect her to slap her thigh and cry: "Ten miles to London, pussy, and still no sign of Dick!"

UPPER-CLASS teenage slacker Tom Smith on *Young, Posh And Penniless* (Tuesday, ITV1): "I've never understood why poor people work so hard...How can they expect to solve poverty in places like Iraq and stuff, when people in England are still wearing jeans for £4?"

The revolution moves a step nearer.

PORKER CORKER

SMALL delights from *Max And Paddy's Road to Nowhere* (Friday, C4)

Farmer at pig market: "Have you got its papers, its registration?"

Paddy: "It's a pig, not an asylum seeker."

Name of Muslim butcher's shop: You Can Call Me Halal.

And, crashing through the taste bar-

rier, the novelty clock behind the bar of The Beadle's Arms. You must hand it to them, Jeremy. It was funny.

IT'S bad enough that some twonk has added an inane laugh track to *Little Britain* (Friday, BBC1) but must the volume be cranked up to *My Family* levels? For pity's sake, turn it DOWN!

JULES IS OUT OF PLUCK...

Arlene Phillips (high praise from the woman who created *Agatha Christie's Marple*).

"Can I call you Ha'penny?" said Bruce Forsyth. (I wanted to call her Threepennies...but that's another story.) By now, Clary and his long-suffering, grimly-smiling partner Erin Boag were bringing up the rear, trailing a long way behind second-placed Denise Lewis and Ian Waite.

Horwood told Clary that he had improved a bit since the previous week, but his dancing was still sub-standard.

This remark was met by a storm of boozing and jeering from the audience in the Blackpool ballroom.

Bruce asked Clary: "Have you got anything to say?"

Clary: "Silly old queen!"

Girls, girls. No bitching, please.

The whole mood of Strictly Come Dancing has been positive and upbeat.

The judges were always trying to encourage and inspire even clod-hopping lummoxes like Diarmuid Gavin and Quentin Willson to do better; rather than to mock and belittle them.

That's why it appealed to millions of viewers – even those who wouldn't know a paso doble from a pina colada.

Mainly, everyone was nice to everyone else.

Too nice, sometimes.

I'm still reeling over Esther Rantzen's comment that Erin had converted Clary into "the most virile stallion in the show."

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INSIGHT OF THE WEEK: "HE needs to stand up for himself." Tracey Cox, lending a helping hand to whipping boy Gary from Taunton on *The Sex Inspectors* (Tuesday, C4).

There's nowt like



11. This movie hunk is currently locking lips with that ultimate yummy mummy, Demi Moore



12. The Troy boy, who is married to a famous Friend, really kick-started the trend for pouty pin-ups

5 FELLAS FIT FOR A SNOG



13. Girls bust a gut to get near this well-bred cutie, who boasts the best pout in pop



14. This super-producer and ladies' man is rumoured to have put his lips to good use on a bevy of beauties



15. The England captain may be smiling but he has been known to give a bit of lip to refs

MATCH THE MOUTHS TO THE CELEBS

by SAM PARKER

LUSCIOUS lips have always been a good look – as those kissable mouths of the famous and beautiful prove.

But now, with all that mistletoe kicking about, there's never a better time to be the proud possessor of a gorgeous north and south.

On planet celeb a pouty mouth is the absolute must-have these days – and rose-bud lips have been firmly relegated to yesteryear.

Actually the bee-stung effect has been a hit for any would-be sex kitten since Brigitte Bardot first appeared on the big screen but you only have to check out today's hunks to see that a juicy pout can do wonders for the boys as well.

Cosmetic procedures mean that you don't necessarily have to rely on Mother Nature for that to-die-for mouth. More than a few famous fillies are rumoured to have had a little "help" with her pleasingly plump lips.

Of course, there can be a downside, and the craze for full mouths has also provided the not-so-pleasant pleasant phenomenon of the trout pout ladies.

These gals, often of a certain age, ignore the golden rule that you can have too much of a good thing.

But for the most part, we reckon big is beautiful. And in celebration of this most kissable of seasons, we're challenging you to match some of showbiz's best lips with their well-known faces.

For most of these gorgeous lads and lasses, it's perfect pouts all round – though for an extra spot of festive fun, we've added five jokers to the pack. The answers are on the right. Enjoy...

1. She was recently voted cinema's sexiest star and her lush lips are just part of the Tomb Raider beauty's ample charms



2. This former pop star recently split with her ginger hubby but she's unlikely to go short of offers to meet her under the mistletoe



10 SEXY SIZZLERS WITH SUPER KISSES

3. This Hollywood honey might have inherited her juicy pout from her rock star daddy but she makes a far prettier picture



4. The appeal of a mouth like this could never be lost in translation, though it has done a bit of horse whispering



5. She's in a band of five gorgeous girls with looks that jump out at you so her generous pout will be aloud



5 JOKERS IN NORTH & SOUTH PACK



16. The Men Behaving Badly and Mersey Beat star really put the trout pout on the map



17. He's known as Ol' Rubber Lips and, really, what more can you say about him?



18. With endless money, this cosmetic surgery junkie bought a film star look – Frankenstein!



19. He's quite possibly got the biggest gob in rock, but at least it looks swell on his beautiful daughter



20. The more troubled her life gets, the larger the lips. This singer/actress loves living life to excess

How to get yourself perfect lips

JUST because you weren't born with them doesn't mean you can't achieve a pair of lovely lips.

From clever application of lip gloss, to a more definite boost, there are a number of ways to cheat your way to that perfect pout:

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STAR

a POUT at Xmas



6. The original bee-stung lipped beauty, this French screen goddess has inspired generations of copycats



7. She first bent it like Beckham but this British babe is now one of the hottest tickets in movies



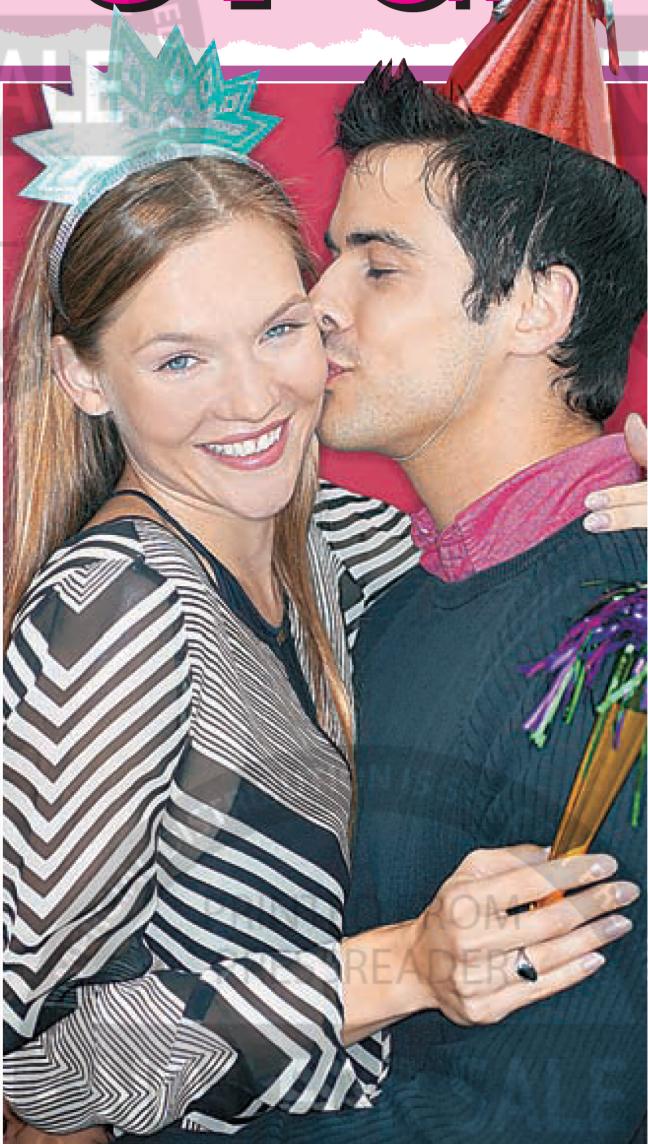
8. This Oscar winner is top Tinseltown totty and her purrfect pout was ideal for Catwoman



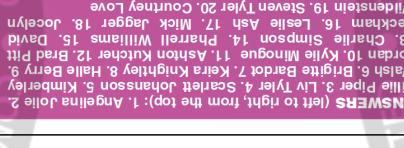
9. The busty model is known as a bit of a big mouth but, after once going a bit too far, her lips are now lush



10. This pop princess is famed for her delectable derriere but the Aussie cutie's lips are pretty juicy too



ANSWERS



ANSWERS (left to right, from the top): 1. Angelina Jolie 2. Halle Berry 3. Pamela Anderson 4. Kylie Minogue 5. Kim Cattrall 6. Bridget Bardot 7. Kristy McNichol 8. Halle Berry 9. Kylie Minogue 10. Kristy McNichol 11. Sharon Stone 12. Bridget Bardot 13. Carey Mulligan 14. Penelope Cruz 15. David Lee 16. Leslie Ash 17. Michelle Yeoh 18. Joely Richardson 19. Steven Tyler 20. Courteney Cox

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I'M DIETS CHAMP

30-st Andy exposes food guru in telly sting

OH LARD: Ace Andy Fordham in a recent darts contest and below, with his dietitian's diploma



EXCLUSIVE ■ by TOM SAVAGE
MOUNTAIN man of darts Andy Fordham has cooked up a new career - as a nutritionist.

The 30-stone champ used a fake CV to register with a "professional" organisation as part of a TV exposé of dodgy dietary advisers.

The 20-lagers-a-day lardy, who runs The Rose pub in Dartford, Kent, told the American Association Of Nutritional Consultants that he had been "consulting on fluid balance and its relationship with a healthy mental state since opening the Rose practice in 1999".

He added that he had a "Dart Valley Nutritional Diploma", had undertaken postgraduate studies at "Arrowfields College" and he had work experience as an "oche technician".

Just a week after filling in his application form and sending off a £35 cheque, he got his AANC membership certificate.

Celebrate

Despite having no experience, he could now use it to dish up half-baked hints to unsuspecting clients.

Holding aloft his official scroll yesterday, he grinned:

"I think I'll celebrate with a beer and a Chinese."

Andy's application will form part of today's edition of ITV1's Tonight With Trevor McDonald.

The programme probes the career and background of controversial You Are What You Eat presenter Dr Gillian McKeith amid allegations that she is under-qualified to hand out advice to television viewers.

She has been linked to the AANC and other organisations.

A spokesman for Dr McKeith said yesterday: "If any of the organisations she has joined in good faith are proven not to vet applicants properly, she would be willing to review her association with them."

Andy, 42, known as The Viking to darts fans, enjoys a junk food diet.

He had to pull out of a match with rival Phil Taylor last month because of heat exhaustion.

But he jokes: "Now that I've got this membership I should have no problems getting super-fit for my next big match!"

Tonight With Trevor McDonald is on ITV1 at 8pm.



UNDER FIRE: Gillian McKeith

No sale on Post Offices

THE Government last night denied it had struck a secret deal to sell off parts of the Royal Mail.

Reports are rife that Royal Mail boss Allan Leighton has privately given the green light to privatise a huge sector of the business.

It has been suggested 20% of the Royal Mail would be handed to its own workers and 31% sold on the market to raise about £4billion to secure its long-term future.

But last night a spokeswoman for the Department for Trade and Industry insisted: "We have no plans to privatise the Post Office or any element of it."

From 2007, rival firms will be able to bid for contracts to deliver letters and parcels anywhere in Britain - which has triggered sell-off rumours.

FLAMING SHOCK

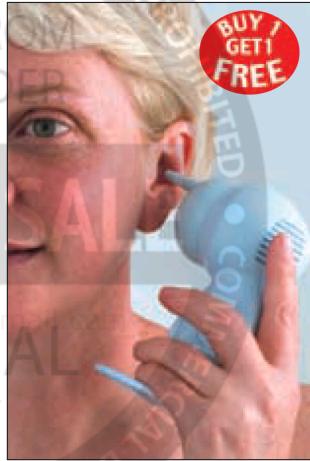
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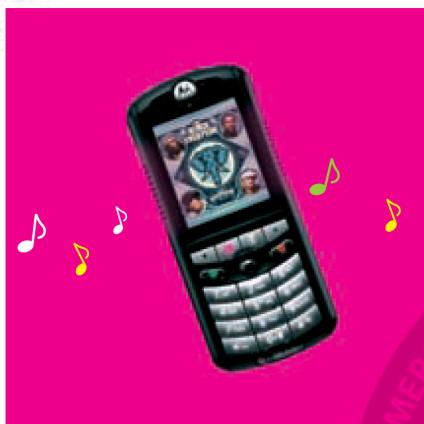
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